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Dear Mr. Banner:

As I am sure you know, EPA presented the findings of our recent Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study of the Havertown PCP site, 2nd phase, to the public on 30 July 1991. Part of those findings were that some small risks do exist to children if they would ingest significant quantities of water and sediments from Naylor's Run over a 10 years period. Our proposed remedial action, when implemented, will further minimize this risk. However, since July 30 I have had several township residents express concern over their children's present exposure to Naylor's Run in the Bailey Park area; a matter I spoke to you about on August 1. Specifically, requests were made for EPA to post signs in Bailey's Park to inform parents of the existing situation. At one time there were signs posted. EPA is willing to post signs and I have examined the Bailey Park area for appropriate locations. I propose locating 3 signs in Bailey Park, approximately 12" x 12", mounted on the existing fence. I feel the optimum locations are 1) on the fence near Lincoln and Virginia Aves facing the street, 2) at the end of the fence west of the Lincoln & Virginia Aves. facing the park, and 3) on the fence at the Washington Ave. entrance facing the park. I am sensitive to the concerns of all the residents in Havertown, both parents and nearby property owners, and I propose having the signs read "Please stay out of stream-Health concerns." I would like to mount these signs within the next month, so if you would like to discuss the matter, please contact me immediately.

On a related note, I did notice that children were regularly coming in contact with Naylor's Run at the Washington Ave entrance. I request that Haverford Township consider installing a foot bridge at the entrance similar to the one at the Lincoln Ave. entrance. This would minimize contact with Naylor's Run. Please let me know if this can be done.

Finally, several residents have expressed concerns over past environmental incidents regarding gaseous releases in the area. For your information, if an emergency situation occurs in the future, the EPA emergency response unit is available for your use and they can be contacted anytime at (215) 597-9898 or (215) 597-8138. Please pass this information on to your Police and Fire

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